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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to letter dated 10/19/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 23-34,36,38-40,57,60-63,68,69 and 71.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☒ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/337,357.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: 2001-401436, 2001-264368, 2001-183822.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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/Arun S. Phasge/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1795

With regard to the request for an Examiner-Initialed formed PTO SB-08, the only IDS filed by applicants were PTO-1449, filed on 1/23/08, 4/13/07 and 9/25/03. There is nothing in the record showing that the Office received any filing in the present application on the date in question, i.e., March 30, 2007.

With regard to the acknowledgement of priority papers, 2002/000838 and 2002-126400 have been previously been submitted in US application 10/337,357 (not 10/337,3567 as provided in the letter). However, US application 10/296,333 does not contain any certified copies of Japanese application 2001-401436, 2001-264368 or 2001-183822.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arun S. Phasge whose telephone number is (571) 272-1345. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY, 7:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nam X. Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-1342. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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